

Weekly UI Data Report for the week ending April 15, 2006

UI Data Summary			
	This Year	Last Year	% Difference
Initial Claims	4,635	5,749	-19.4%
Continued Claims	53,519	54,318	-1.5%
Total Claims	58,154	60,067	-3.2%
State & Federal Benefits	\$13,156,232	\$13,431,550	-2.0%
Exhaustions	1,581	1,676	-5.7%

- This report contains UI data for the week ending 04/15/06, the previous week, 04/08/06, and the same week a year ago, 04/16/05. Initial, Continued, and Total Claims are for UI, UCFE, and UCX combined.
- There were 4,635 Initial Claims for the week. This represented a decrease of 3,273 (-41.4%) when compared to the previous week. When compared to the same week last year, there was a decrease of 1,114 (-19.4%).
- One of the local offices reported an increase in Initial Claims. The remaining 27 local offices reported a decrease. The Anderson local office had the only increase in Initial Claims with 100 (+38.5%). The Indianapolis Westside local office had the largest numerical decrease in Initial Claims with 551. The Bedford local office had the largest percentage decrease in Initial Claims with 74.9%.
- This week Total Claims were at 58,154. Total Claims were down 5,947 (-9.3%) when compared to last week. When compared to the same week last year, Total Claims were down 1,913 (-3.2%).
- There were 53,519 Continued Claims this week. When compared to last week, Continued Claims were down 2,674 (-4.8%). When compared to last year, Continued Claims were down 799 (-1.5%).
- The percentage of Continued Claims filed over the Internet was 62.5%. The percentage from the same week last year was 53.9%. The percentage of Initial Claims filed over the Internet was 41.3%. The percentage from the same week last year was 32.1%.
- State and Federal Benefits totaled \$13,156,232 for the week. When compared to the previous week, benefits were down 8.6%. Benefits were down 2.0% when compared to the same week a year ago.
- This week a total of 1,581 UI intrastate claimants exhausted their benefits. This represented an increase of 61 (4.0%) when compared to the prior week. When compared to the same week last year, this represented a decrease of 95 (-5.7%).

- The average number of non-supervisory hours worked in March 2006 was 42.3. This resulted in an increase of 0.5 hours when compared to the revised value for February 2006. When compared to March 2005, this was an increase of 0.4 hours.

- The top ten local offices with the largest number of Total Claims are listed below. Together they accounted for 55.9% of the Total Claims load for the state.

Current Week 04/15/06			Previous Week 04/08/06		
1	Indpls. Eastside	5,075	1	Indpls. Eastside	5,544
2	Indpls. Westside	5,072	2	Indpls. Westside	5,466
3	Fort Wayne	3,752	3	Fort Wayne	3,928
4	South Bend	2,943	4	South Bend	3,213
5	Elkhart	2,907	5	Elkhart	3,118
6	LaPorte	2,758	6	LaPorte	3,049
7	Shelbyville	2,704	7	Shelbyville	2,884
8	Kokomo	2,554	8	Muncie	2,766
9	Muncie	2,403	9	Kokomo	2,736
10	Evansville	2,348	10	Gary	2,724
Total		32,516	Total		35,428

- The top ten local offices with the largest decrease in Total Claims are listed below.

Current Week 04/15/06			Previous Week 04/08/06		
1	Indpls. Eastside	-469	1	Indpls. Eastside	-198
2	Gary	-404	2	New Albany	-161
3	Indpls. Westside	-394	3	Bloomington	-154
4	New Albany	-368	4	Fort Wayne	-144
5	Muncie	-363	5	Auburn	-141
6	LaPorte	-291	6	Vincennes	-120
7	Bedford	-280	7	Lafayette	-114
8	South Bend	-270	8	South Bend	-111
9	Evansville	-263	9	Hammond	-94
10	Terre Haute	-263	10	Columbus	-78
Total		-3,365	Total		-1,315